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Calendar of conferences and meetings for 2004

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The Secretariat is circulating herewith a list of meetings of intergovernmental and expert bodies in the economic, social and related fields to be held in 2004 (see annex).

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Annex

Meetings of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies scheduled to be held in 2004

Dates (2004)	*Organ*	*Location*
5-16 January	Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integrated International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities, working group [General Assembly resolution 58/246]	New York
7-9 January	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 55/70]	New York
12-30 January	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68]	New York
12-30 January	Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirty-fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	Geneva
14 January	States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, twentieth meeting [General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX)]	New York
19-22 January	UNICEF, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	New York
21 January	Economic and Social Council, election of Bureau [Charter]	New York
23 and 26 January	Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP [General Assembly resolution 52/12 B]	New York
26-30 January	United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	Geneva
26-30 January	UNCTAD, Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	Geneva
26 January-6 February	Commission on Human Rights, intergovernmental working group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/246]	Geneva
26 January-6 February	Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (meeting on Rules of Procedure of the Conference of States Parties) [General Assembly resolution 55/25]	Vienna
27-30 January	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, first regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	New York
3-6 February	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	New York
3-6 February	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	Geneva
3-6 February	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	New York
4-13 February	Commission for Social Development, forty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1996/7]	New York

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9-13 February	UNCTAD, Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	Geneva
9-13 February	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	Geneva
9-13 February	International Narcotics Control Board, seventy-ninth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	Vienna
9-20 February	Commission on Human Rights, open-ended working group on the right to development [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/261]	Geneva
23-27 February	WFP, Executive Board, first regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	Rome
23 February-5 March	Commission on Human Rights, open-ended working group to elaborate an optional protocol to the International Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/242]	Geneva
23 February-12 March	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	Geneva
24-26 February	ECE, fifty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	Geneva
February	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP [Governing Council decision 13/2]	Nairobi
1-3 March	Africa Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [General Assembly resolution 51/171]	Addis Ababa
1-5 March	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Minorities [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/246]	Geneva
1-12 March	Commission on the Status of Women, forty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1999/257]	New York
2-5 March	Statistical Commission, thirty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/8]	New York
8-12 March	Human Rights Committee, Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	New York
11-19 March	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations, Board of Trustees [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	Geneva
14-16 March	Western Asia Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [General Assembly resolution 51/171]	Beirut
15-16 March	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, forty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	New York
15-22 March	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, forty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	Vienna
15-22 March (4 days)	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	Vienna

Dates (2004)	*Organ*	*Location*
15 March-2 April	Human Rights Committee, eightieth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	New York
15 March-23 April	Commission on Human Rights, sixtieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II) and decision 2003/270]	Geneva
22-26 March	Advisory Group of the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [General Assembly resolution 48/163]	Geneva
22-26 March	Commission on Population and Development, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII), 87 (LVII) and 1995/55]	New York
29-31 March	Asia and Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [General Assembly resolution 51/171]	Bangkok
29-31 March	UNEP, Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum, eighth special session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185]	Jeju Island, Republic of Korea
29 March-2 April	Committee for Development Policy, sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1998/46]	New York
29 March-2 April	Committee of Experts on Public Administration [Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/60]	New York
March/April (2 days)	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	New York
14-16 April	Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory meeting for the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/55]	New York
19-21 April	Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [General Assembly resolution 57/171]	San José, Costa Rica
19-30 April	Commission on Sustainable Development, twelfth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/289]	New York
20-29 April	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, twenty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	New York
22-28 April	ESCAP, sixtieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII) and decision 2003/228]	Shanghai
26 April	Economic and Social Council, special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization [General Assembly resolution 50/227]	New York
26-30 April	Committee against Torture, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolution 56/44]	Geneva
26 April-14 May	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, thirty-second session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	Geneva
27-29 April	UNITAR, Board of Trustees, forty-second session [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	Geneva
April (1 day)	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31]	New York

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April	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	Nairobi
3-14 May	United Nations Forum on Forests, fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/35 and decision 2003/297]	Geneva
3-21 May	Committee against Torture, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	Geneva
4-5 May	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	New York
10-21 May	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/304]	New York
10-27 May	United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Board of Trustees, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	Geneva
10-28 May	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV) and decisions 1995/304 and 1997/297]	New York
11-20 May	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, thirteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	Vienna
11-20 May (12 meetings)	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, parallel meetings for informal consultations and working groups [Economic and Social Council decision 1997/232]	Vienna
17-21 May	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	Geneva
17-28 May	International Narcotics Control Board, eightieth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	Vienna
17 May-4 June	Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	Geneva
24-28 May	WFP, Executive Board, annual session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	Rome
24-28 May	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, seventy-second session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	Geneva
24-28 May	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social decision 2003/247]	Geneva
24-28 May	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 46/235 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/75]	Geneva
24 May-4 June	Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integrated International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities [General Assembly resolution 58/246]	New York
31 May-4 June	WFP, Executive Board, second regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	Rome
May	ECA, Committee of Experts of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, twenty-third meeting [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	Addis Ababa

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May/June	ECA, Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, thirty-seventh session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	Addis Ababa
1 June	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	New York
7-11 June	UNICEF, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	New York
7-11 June	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	Geneva
7 June-2 July	Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-fourth session, first part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	New York
8-11 June	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	Geneva
13-18 June	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, eleventh session [General Assembly resolution 57/235]	São Paulo
14-25 June	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, annual session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	Geneva
14-25 June	UNFCCC, meetings of subsidiary bodies of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 56/199]	Bonn
21-25 June	Meeting of persons chairing human rights treaty bodies [General Assembly resolutions 46/111 and 49/178]	Geneva
28 June-2 July	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	Geneva
28 June-2 July	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention [General Assembly resolution 55/70]	New York
28 June-2 July	ECLAC, thirtieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI) and decision 1985/188]	Puerto Rico
28 June-9 July	Conference of the States Parties to the Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols, first session [General Assembly resolution 55/25]	Vienna
28 June-23 July	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	New York
June	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	Nairobi
June/July (1 day)	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP [Governing Council decision 13/2]	Nairobi
1-2 July	UNCTAD, Working Party on the medium-term plan and the programme budget, forty-second session, second part [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	Geneva
5-9 July	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	Geneva

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5-14 July	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	Geneva
6-23 July	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolutions 34/180 and 51/68]	New York
7-9 July	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	Geneva
12-30 July	Human Rights Committee, eighty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	Geneva
14-16 July	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/65]	Geneva
19-23 July	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34 and decision 2003/253]	Geneva
22-23 July	Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, intersessional forum on economic, social and cultural rights (Social Forum) [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/264]	Geneva
26-30 July	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124, 47/94 and 51/68]	New York
26 July- 13 August	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, fifty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	Geneva
2-20 August	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, sixty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	Geneva
5 August	Thirteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	New York
16-20 August	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, seventy-third session [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/38]	New York
16-27 August	Commission on Human Rights, Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	Geneva
23 August- 3 September	Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities [General Assembly resolution 58/246]	New York
30 August- 3 September	International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [General Assembly resolution 57/262]	Mauritius
August (2 weeks)	Committee for Programme and Coordination, forty-fourth session, second part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	New York

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7-10 September	United Nations Forum on Forests: ad hoc expert group on consideration with a view to recommending the parameters of a mandate for developing a legal framework on all types of forests [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/299]	New York
13-17 September	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social Council decision 2003/247]	Geneva
13-17 September	UNICEF, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	New York
13-17 September	UNCTAD, Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget, forty-third session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	Geneva
13 September-1 October	Committee on the Rights of the Child, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	Geneva
20-24 September	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, second regular session [General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 48/162]	New York
September	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	Nairobi
September/October (1 day)	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP [Governing Council decision 13/2]	Nairobi
4-8 October	Committee on the Rights of the Child, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25, 47/112 and 49/211]	Geneva
4-8 October	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, European region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/36]	Vienna
4-15 October	UNCTAD, Trade and Development Board, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	Geneva
4-15 October	UNCCD, Committee for the Review of the Convention, third session [General Assembly resolution 56/196]	To be determined
11-14 October	WFP, Executive Board, third regular session [Economic and Social Council decision 1995/227 and General Assembly resolution 50/8]	Rome
11-15 October	Human Rights Committee, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	Geneva
18 October-5 November	Human Rights Committee, eighty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	Geneva
27-29 October	UNCTAD, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	Geneva
27 October-11 November	International Narcotics Control Board, eighty-first session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	Vienna
8-10 November	Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights, Board of Trustees [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/283]	Geneva
8-12 November	Committee against Torture, pre-sessional working group [General Assembly resolution 56/44]	Geneva
8-19 November	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, seventy-fourth session [Economic and Social Council decision 2001/221]	Geneva

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8-26 November	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, thirty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	Geneva
15-26 November	Committee against Torture, thirty-third session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	Geneva
17-26 November	Commission on Human Rights, Working Group on Arbitrary Detention [Economic and Social decision 2003/247]	Geneva
29 November-3 December	Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	Geneva
29 November-3 December	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, pre-sessional working group [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33, 1985/17 and 1995/39]	Geneva
November (1 day)	United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	New York
6-9 December	Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/65]	Geneva
6-17 December	UNFCCC, Conference of the Parties to the Convention, tenth session, and meetings of subsidiary bodies [General Assembly resolution 56/199]	Buenos Aires
10 December	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/104 and 1999/65]	Geneva
December	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat [General Assembly resolution 56/206]	Nairobi
December	Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP [Governing Council decision 13/2]	Nairobi
December	UNCTAD, Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	Geneva
December	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	Geneva
As required (up to 30 meetings)	UNCTAD, other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	Geneva
As required (up to 30 meetings)	UNCTAD, seminars and study groups [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	Geneva
As required (up to 20 meetings)	UNCTAD, consultations of the Secretary-General and of the President of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	Geneva
As required (3 days)	UNCTAD, executive sessions of the Trade and Development Board [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	Geneva

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As required	UNDP and UNFPA, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 2020 (XX) and 48/162]	New York
As required	UNICEF, Executive Board, briefings and informal consultations [General Assembly resolutions 57 (I) and 48/162]	New York
As required	Economic and Social Council, informal consultations [General Assembly resolution 50/227]	New York
As required	ECE, committees and working groups [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	Geneva
To be determined (1 week)	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Asia and the Pacific region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	Bangkok
To be determined (1 week)	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	Santiago
To be determined (1 week)	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	A capital in the region
To be determined (1 day)	Commission on Sustainable Development, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1997/63]	New York
To be determined	Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics [Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/48]	New York
To be determined	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	Geneva
To be determined	UNCTAD, expert meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	Geneva
To be determined	Preparatory process meetings for the eleventh session of UNCTAD [Trade and Development Board decision at its thirteenth executive session (8 July 1996) and General Assembly resolution 51/167]	Geneva
To be determined	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting of heads of national drug law enforcement agencies, African region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	Addis Ababa
To be determined	INSTRAW, Executive Board [Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/57]	Santo Domingo